

Portland Harbor Superfund- Legislators update

Date: March 31, 2016

Time: 8:30-9:30

Meeting location: City Hall, Rose Room

**Meeting agenda:**

Opening remarks- Commissioner Fish

Introduction- Dennis McLerran

Portland Harbor Superfund presentation- Dennis McLerran and Cami Grandinetti

Q&A

Closing- Dennis McLerran

Attendees:

**EPA team:**

Dennis McLerran, Region 10 Administrator

Cami Grandinetti, Project Manager

Jim Woolford, Director, Office of Site Remediation and Technology Innovation

Marianne Holsman, Public Affairs Director

**Representatives:**

**Speaker Kotek (district adjacent to Superfund site)**

**House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson (district adjacent to Superfund site)**

Rep. Chris Gorsek

**Rep. Lew Frederick (district adjacent to Superfund site)**

Rep. Ken Helm

Rep. Barbara Smith Warner

Rep. Kathleen Taylor

**Rep. Shields (district adjacent to Superfund site)**

**Rep. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward (district adjacent to Superfund site)**

Rep. Ann Lininger

**State:**

Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Policy Director, Governor's office

Joni Hammond, Interim Executive Director ODEQ

Tom Roick, Senior Policy Analyst, ODEQ

**City of Portland:**

Commissioner Nick Fish

Sonia Schmanski, Chief of Staff

Elizabeth Edwards, City of Portland Government Affairs

Kim Cox, Environmental Policy Director

Annie Von Burg, Project Manager

**Legislator Bios for Portland Harbor Superfund Update**  
**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

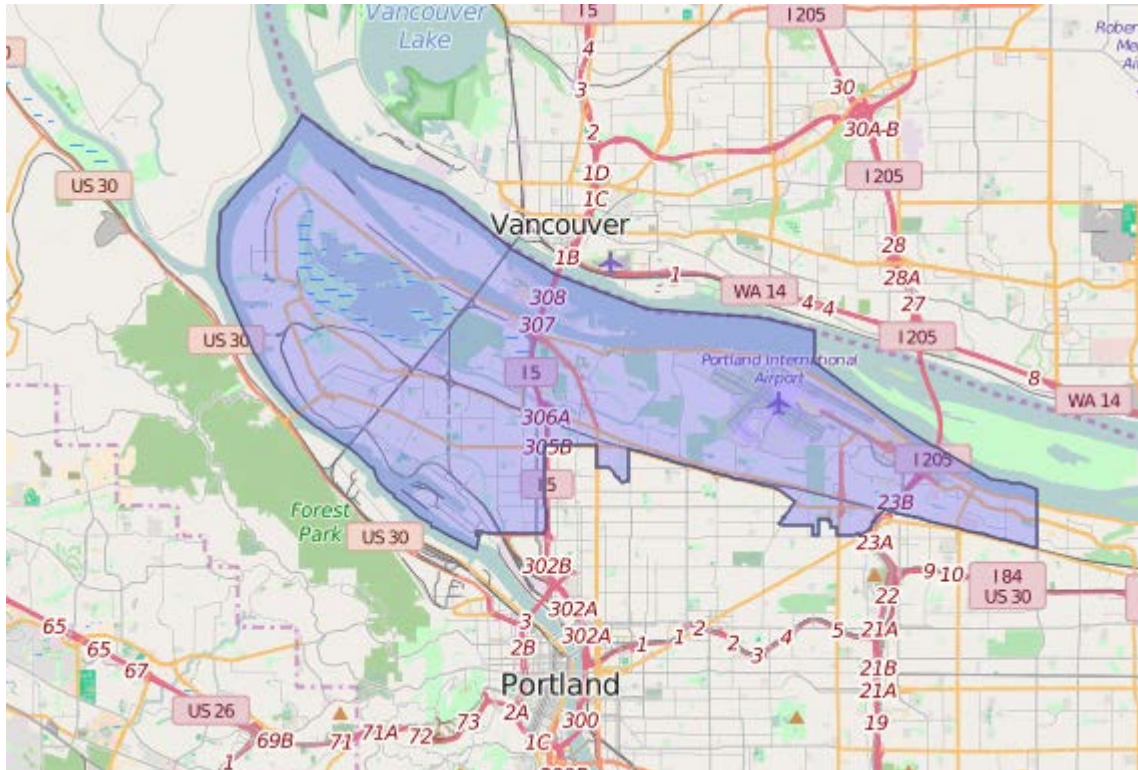


**Speaker Tina Kotek**  
**House District 44 (N/NE Portland)**

Representative Tina Kotek is serving her sixth term in the Oregon State House. She was first elected to represent House District 44 in 2006, where she has served continuously since. District 44 is comprised of north and northeast Portland, which includes landmarks such as the St. Johns Bridge, Port of Portland, Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area, University of Portland, and Portland International Airport.

Rep. Kotek holds a bachelor's in religious studies from the University of Oregon and a master's in international studies from the University of Washington. Before being elected to the Oregon House of Representatives, Rep. Kotek worked as an advocate for Children First for Oregon and the Oregon Food Bank.

Rep. Kotek lives in the Kenton neighborhood of north Portland with her partner, Aimee Wilson, and their dogs, Wickett, and Rudy.

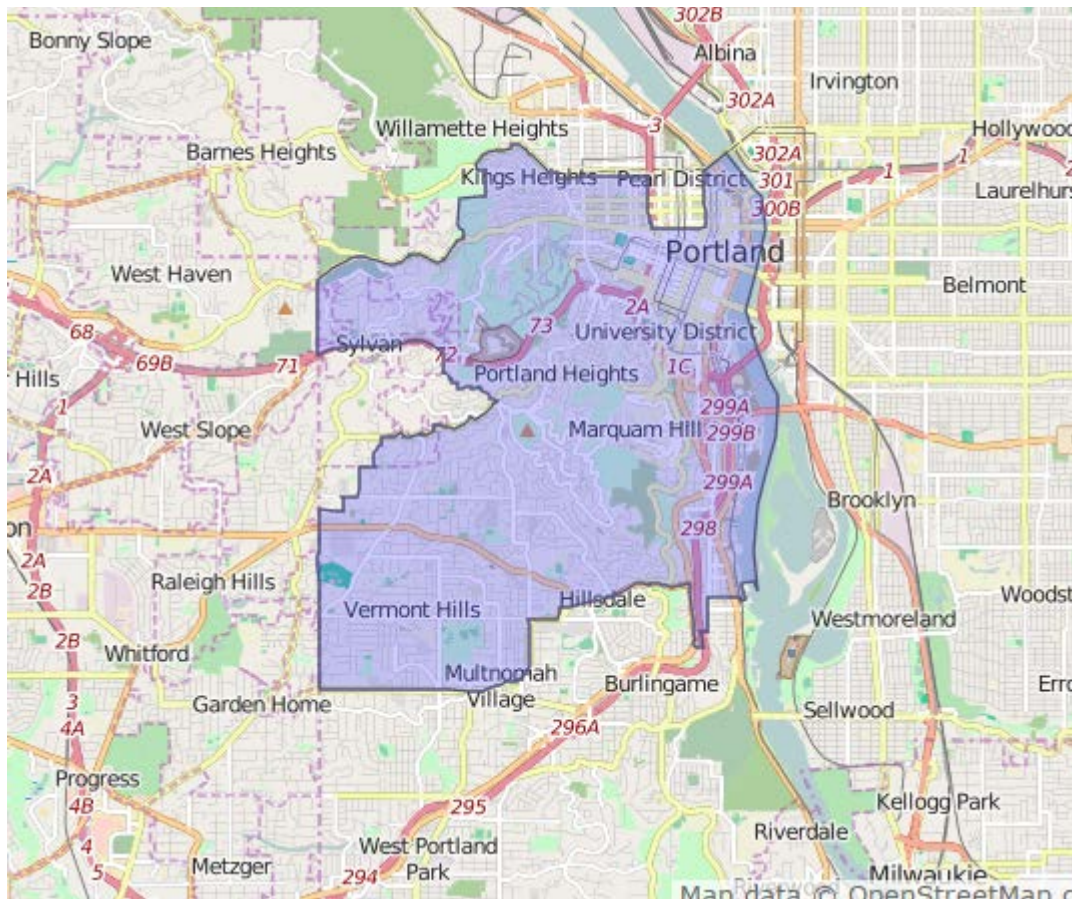


**House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson**  
**House District 36 (Portland)**

Representative Jennifer Williamson was first elected to the Oregon State House in 2012. She successfully ran for re-election in 2014 and continues to represent House District 36, which includes downtown Portland, Washington Park, and the neighborhoods of Bridlemile, Glencullen, and Maplewood. She was elected by her colleagues to serve as House Majority Leader prior to the 2016 Legislative Session.

Rep. Williamson is a fourth generation Oregonian from Washington County. She graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in political science and a J.D. from Willamette University. She worked for Senator Mark O. Hatfield in Washington, DC, and practiced law with Davis Wright Tremaine in Portland. She also serves on the boards of the Classroom Law Project and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon.

Rep. Williamson lives in Northwest Portland with her husband Paul and Hamilton, their white boxer.

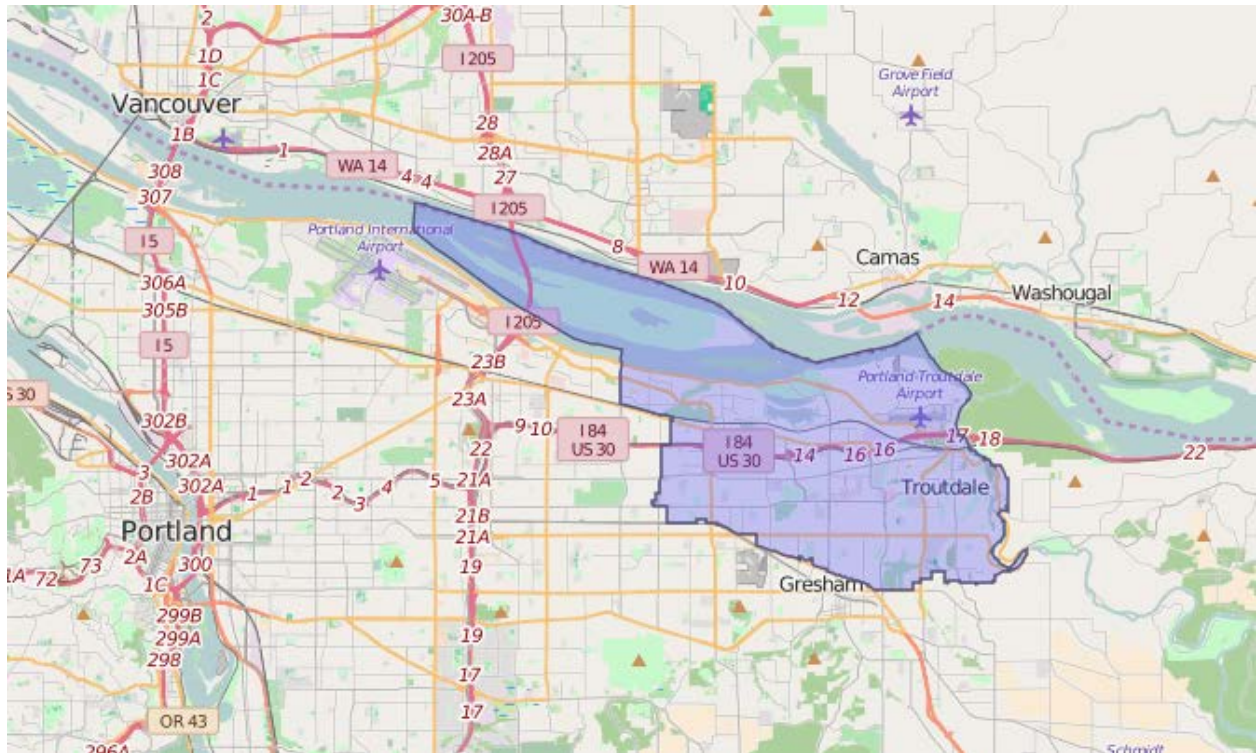


**Representative Chris Gorsek  
House District 49 (Troutdale)**

Representative Chris Gorsek was first elected to the Oregon State House in 2012 and successfully ran for a second term in 2014. He represents House District 49, which includes Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale, and Wood Village.

The Representative is a former police officer who served the Portland Police Bureau for seven years before turning his attention to education. He has been teaching geography and criminal justice at Mt. Hood Community College for the last 26 years.

Rep. Gorsek and his wife, Jackie, live in Troutdale with their two children.





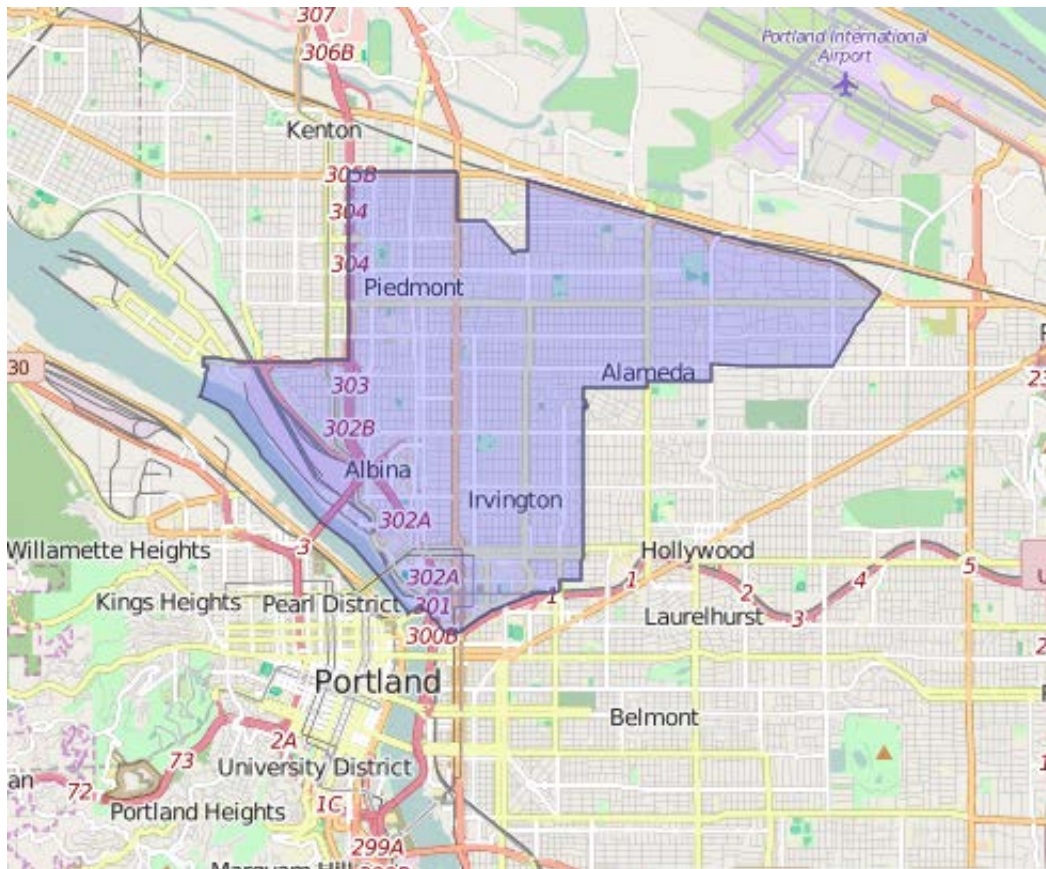
**Representative Lew Frederick**  
**House District 43 (Portland)**

In October 2009, Representative Lew Frederick was appointed to his first term in the Oregon State House. He successfully ran for the House District 43 in 2010 and has served continuously since. District 43 includes the Piedmont, Albina, Irvington, Lloyd, and Alameda neighborhoods of North and

NE Portland.

Rep. Frederick grew up in the South, Midwest and New England. He went to college in Indiana where he graduated from Earlham College. He's a PhD candidate at Portland State University and has studied at MIT, Morehouse, and the Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratories.

The Representative spent seventeen years as a television reporter at KGW-Channel 8 in Portland, over a decade as Director of Public Information for Portland Public Schools, and has been a teacher, actor, and ranch-hand. Rep. Frederick also has served on numerous boards and commissions including the Oregon Commission on Black Affairs, Oregon State Board of Education, and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.



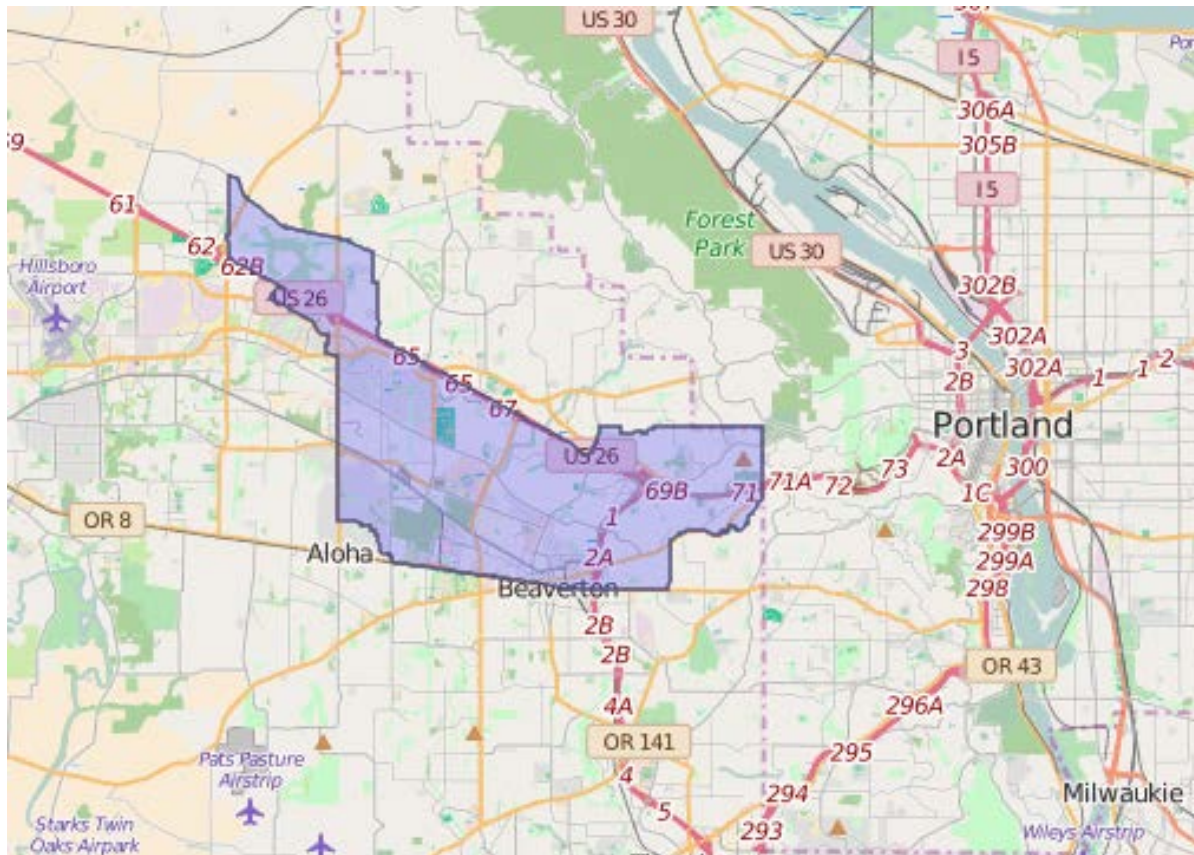


**Representative Ken Helm**  
**House District 34 (Washington County)**

Representative Ken Helm is serving his first term in the Oregon State House. He was elected in House District 34, which includes the Rockcreek and Cedar Hills areas of Washington County.

The Representative graduated from Bend High School and went on to attend Willamette University, where he earned a bachelor's in history and political science and a J.D. His early law career included serving development clients and local governments. Later he took a position as land use staff for Metro and was responsible for defending Metro's first urban reserve decision in the late 1990s. Rep. Helm has since opened his own law practice and continues to specialize in land use law.

Rep. Helm and his wife, Mariah, live in Beaverton with their two children. In his free time he skis, white water rafts, hikes, and camps.

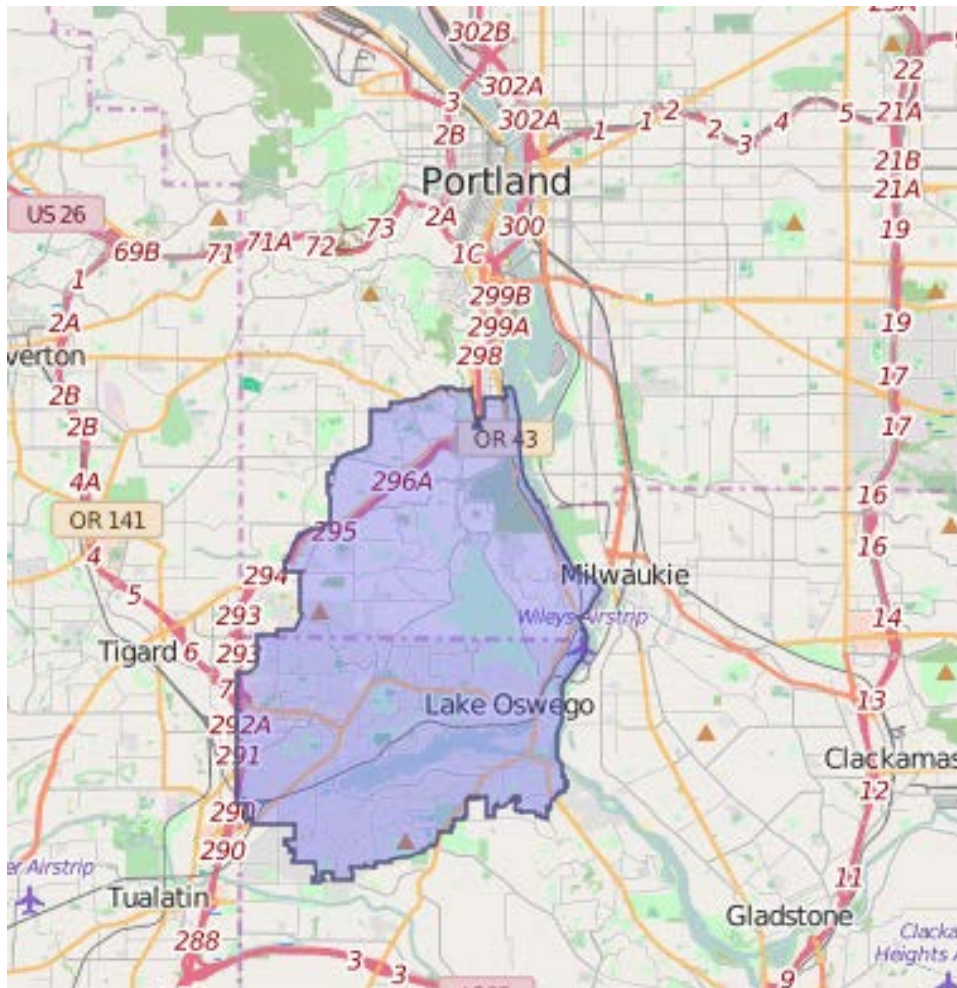




**Representative Ann Lininger**  
**House District 38 (Lake Oswego)**

Representative Ann Lininger was appointed to the Oregon State House in 2014. She represents House District 38, which includes Lake Oswego and the southwest Portland neighborhoods of Burlingame, Capitol Hill, Carson Heights, Dunthorpe, Englewood, Hillsdale, John's Landing, Multnomah Village, Riverdale, Riverwood, and West Portland Park.

The Representative received a bachelor's degree from Yale before going on to attend New York University's School of Law where she graduated with a J.D. Before being elected to the State Legislature, she worked as an attorney for the Sierra Club and served as a Clackamas County Commissioner. When not in Salem, she works as a business attorney specializing in corporate, real estate, and employment law.





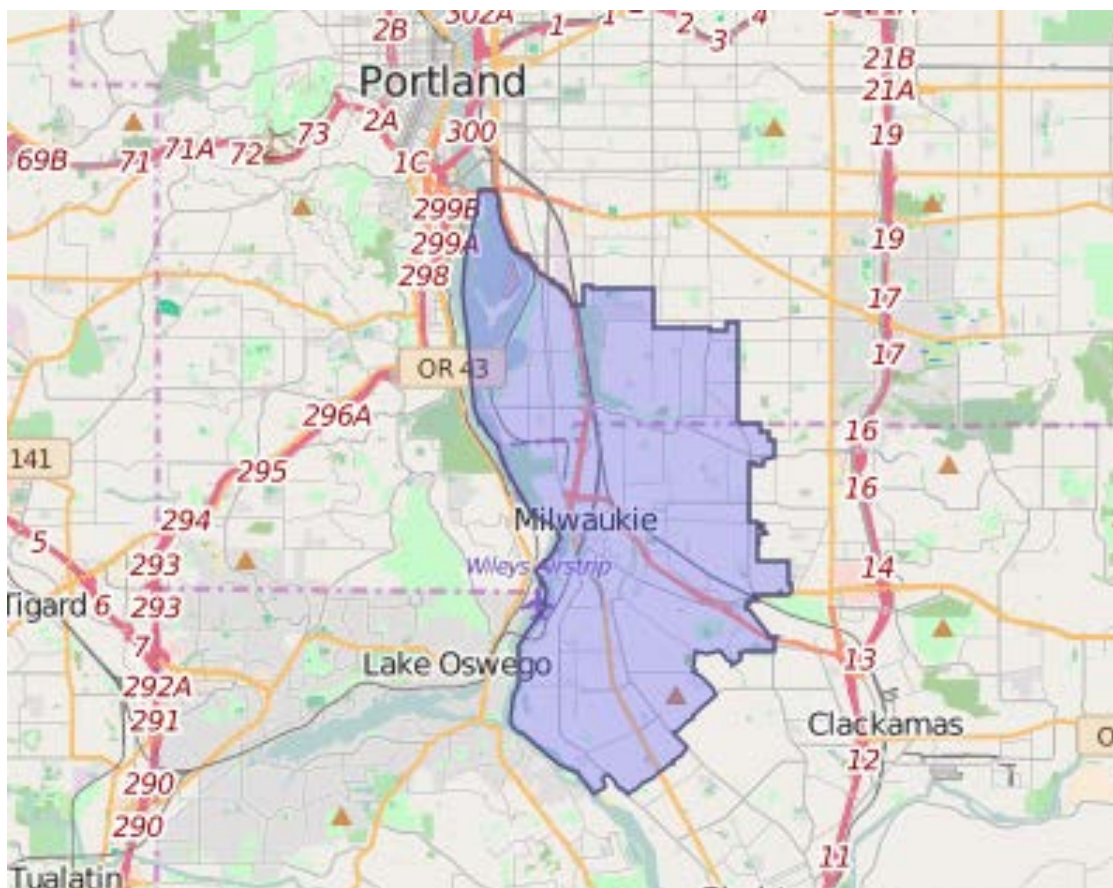


**Representative Kathleen Taylor  
House District 41 (Milwaukie)**

Representative Kathleen Taylor was elected in 2014 to the Oregon State House. She represents House District 41, which includes the City of Milwaukie and the neighborhoods of Oak Grove, Sellwood, Eastmoreland, Westmoreland, and Brentwood-Darlington.

Rep. Taylor graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in political science and psychology and from Rutgers University with a master's in public policy. She began her professional career as an employment recruiter working with small businesses to find jobs for Oregonians. She moved on to work as a management auditor, examining and analyzing government programs and has worked for the City of Portland, Metro, Multnomah County, and the Oregon Secretary of State's Office. She has also volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and at AmeriCorps Vista as an advocate for at-risk children.

Rep. Taylor lives in southeast Portland with her husband, Chris, and their two children.



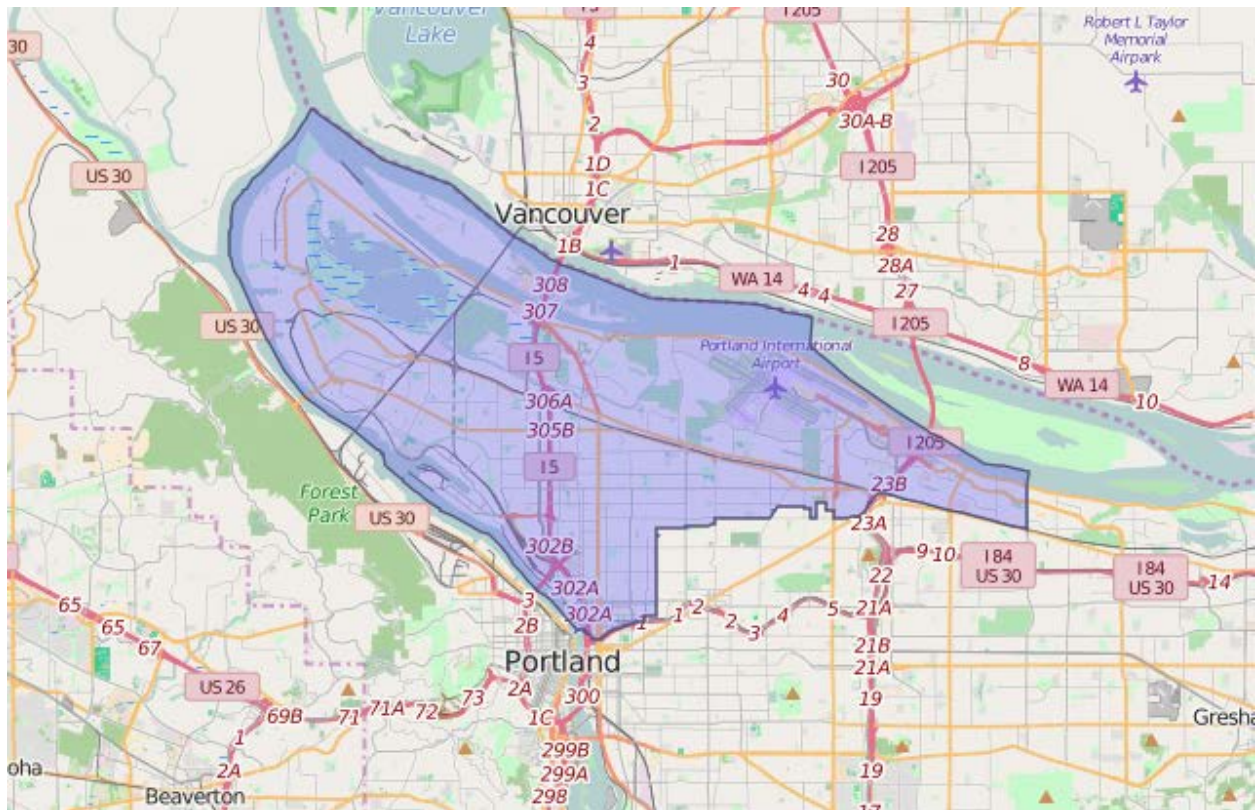


**Senator Chip Shields**  
**Senate District 22 (Portland)**

Senator Shields has served in the Oregon legislature since 2004, when he was elected representative in House District 43. He was appointed to Senate District 22 in 2009 and he will be retiring from his seat this fall. District 22 covers North and NE Portland, including the Port of Portland, St. Johns, Irvington and the Lloyd District. Sen. Shields serves as Co-Chair of the Public Safety Subcommittee on Ways and Means and sits on the Senate Committee On Health Care and the Joint Committee On Ways and Means.

Sen. Shields earned a Masters of Social Work from Portland State University. His focus at the Legislature has been creating living-wage jobs, good schools, affordable health care, and equality for all.

Outside of the Capitol, Sen. Shields is a sales representative for heavy equipment fuel efficiency products. He and his wife, Shelda live in the Piedmont Neighborhood with their young daughter.





**Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward**  
**Senate District 17 (Portland/Beaverton)**

Senator Steiner Hayward was first appointed to the Oregon Senate in December 2011 and was elected in 2012. She serves Senate District 17, which includes Forest Park, NW Portland, and Beaverton. The Senator sits on the Senate Health Care Committee, the Joint Ways and Means Committee and several subcommittees of Ways and Means.

When not at the Capitol, she serves as a family physician at OHSU where she works to provide primary care to both children and adults. She also currently serves as the Director of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Breast Health Education Program.

Senator Steiner Hayward and her husband, Michael, currently live in unincorporated Multnomah County with their youngest daughter. Their middle daughter is a freshman at Harvard University, and the oldest lives with her partner in northeast Portland. The Senator remains active within her congregation and has been on the board or clergy search committees of Congregation Neveh Shalom since 2004.

